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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.16a.1.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Randolf Von Oepen	)
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Serial No.:	10/652,498	) Art Unit
		) 3738
Filed:	September 2, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	2721	)
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For:	STENT CATHETER SYSTEM FOR THROTTLING BLOOD FLOW	)
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Examiner:	Brian E. Pellegrino	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

**AMENDMENT "I" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.